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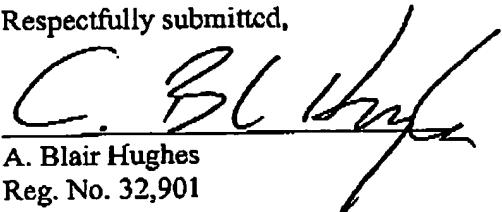
In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a. Reply to the May 5, 2006 Official Action
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the May 5, 2006 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.